

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus comprising:
 - a liquid crystal displaying plate including a liquid crystal plate and a polarizing plate, said liquid crystal plate including a first liquid crystal displaying section provided at a first portion of said liquid crystal plate and a second liquid crystal displaying section provided at a second portion of said liquid crystal plate;
 - a light source disposed on a back side of said liquid crystal displaying plate for emitting illumination light;
 - a control driver; and
 - a dial plate disposed on the front side of said liquid crystal displaying plate and including an optically transparent displaying section capable of transmission of light,
 - said dial plate including a first window and a second window provided therein for exposing said liquid crystal displaying plate, said first window being aligned with and disposed directly above said first liquid crystal displaying section of said liquid crystal plate and said second window being aligned with and disposed directly above said second liquid crystal displaying section of said liquid crystal plate, and
 - said illumination light illuminating said optically transparent displaying section by passing through said liquid crystal displaying plate,
 - wherein said control driver controls both of said first and second liquid crystal displaying sections.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A displaying apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~ comprising:
 - a liquid crystal displaying plate including a liquid crystal plate and a polarizing plate;
 - a light source disposed on a back side of said liquid crystal displaying plate for emitting illumination light; and
 - a dial plate disposed on the front side of said liquid crystal displaying plate and including an optically transparent displaying section capable of transmission of light,

said dial plate including a window provided therein for exposing said liquid crystal displaying plate, and

said illumination light illuminating said optically transparent displaying section by passing through said liquid crystal displaying plate,

wherein said polarizing plate is cut out at a portion thereof to form a window overlapping said optically transparent displaying section.

3. (Original) The displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said liquid crystal displaying plate covers the whole of a back surface of said optically transparent displaying section.

4. (Original) The displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a peripheral edge of said liquid crystal displaying plate has an overlapping edge overlapping said optically transparent displaying section as viewed from a front, and wherein a liquid crystal holding member for holding said peripheral edge is cut out at a portion thereof overlapping said overlapping edge section as viewed from a front.

5. (Original) The displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a peripheral edge of said liquid crystal displaying plate has an overlapping edge overlapping said optically transparent displaying section as viewed frontally, and wherein a liquid crystal holding member for holding said peripheral edge comprises an optically transparent member at a portion thereof overlapping said overlapping edge section as viewed from a front.

6. (Original) The displaying apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said liquid crystal displaying plate covers the whole of a back surface of said optically transparent displaying section.

7. (Original) The displaying apparatus according to claim 2, wherein a peripheral edge of said liquid crystal displaying plate has an overlapping edge section overlapping said optically transparent displaying section as viewed from the front.

8. (Original) The displaying apparatus according to claim 2, wherein a peripheral edge of said liquid crystal displaying plate has an overlapping edge overlapping

said optically transparent displaying section as viewed from a front, and wherein a liquid crystal holding member for holding said peripheral edge comprises an optically transparent member at a portion thereof overlapping said overlapping edge as viewed from the front.

9. (New) A displaying apparatus comprising:
a liquid crystal displaying plate including a liquid crystal plate and a polarizing plate;
a light source disposed on a back side of said liquid crystal displaying plate for emitting illumination light;
a dial plate disposed on the front side of said liquid crystal displaying plate and including an optically transparent displaying section capable of transmission of light;
a resilient packing; and
a frame that includes a holding portion for holding said displaying apparatus together, in which said resilient packing is disposed between said frame and said liquid crystal displaying plate,
said dial plate and said resilient packing each including a window provided therein for exposing said liquid crystal displaying plate, and
said illumination light illuminating said optically transparent displaying section by passing through said liquid crystal displaying plate,
wherein said holding portion of said frame includes an optical transparent member that comprises a colorless transparent material.

10. (New) The displaying apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said optical transparent member comprises:
a frame optically transparent section provided at a position corresponding to an overlapping edge section of said frame; and
a packing optically transparent section provided at a position corresponding to an overlapping edge section of said resilient packing.

11. (New) The displaying apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the optical transparent member is disposed substantially perpendicular to a surface corresponding to the optically transparent displaying section of said dial plate.

12. (New) The displaying apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the overlapping edge of said liquid crystal displaying plate is substantially perpendicular to a surface corresponding to said optically transparent displaying section of said dial plate.

13. (New) The displaying apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the optically transparent displaying section is formed into a generally circular arc shape and the cutout of the polarizing plate extends along the circular arc shape of the optically transparent displaying section.

14. (New) The displaying apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:
a liquid crystal holding member for holding said peripheral edge,
wherein the liquid crystal holding member is cut out at a portion overlapping the overlapping edge section as viewed from the front.